Governments have already been requested to take necessary action on other demands.

Modified Students Computer Programme

†4727. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAMJETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to start computer education system in 60,000 schools under modified Students Computer Programme, to provide computer education in the country;

(b) if so, in which States these 60,000 schools have been selected, giving the Statewise number thereof; and

(c) the average number of students who would get computer education annually in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The Department of Secondary and Higher Education has launched a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) scheme to impart computer education to the students of Government and Government aided schools. Under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/UTs on the basis of Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UTs. Besides the KVS and NVS would convert one school per State/ UT into a SMART school for which a grant of not more than Rs. 25 lakhs would be given per SMART school. Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas would also be given funds at the rate of Rs. 15,000/-per neighbourhood school to impart computer literacy to 10 neighbourhood schools to cover 10,000 such schools over a period of three years.

So far, nineteen States/UTs have been released funds under the scheme, on the basis of CPs submitted by them. The names of States/ UTs and the number of schools which have been granted financial assistance under the revised CLASS scheme is enclosed.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

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Statewise Position of Schools covered under the Revised Scheme of CLASS

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of schools being covered under the revised CLASS Scheme
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	500
2.	Goa	50
3.	Gujarat	300
4.	Haryana	100
5.	Himachal Pradesh	100
6.	Karnataka	150
7.	Madhya Pradesh	390
8.	Maharashtra	180
9.	Manipur	50
10.	Meghalaya	59
11.	Mizoram	40
12.	Punjab	200
13.	Sikkim	29
14.	Tamil Nadu	200
15.	Tripura	50
16.	Uttar Pradesh	300
17.	West Bengal	300
18.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14
19.	Chattisgarh	100
	TOTAL	3112

Mid-day Meal Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

4728. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education, popularly called, Mid-day Meal Scheme, in Andhra Pradesh; and